# **eMARS610 Procurement Card Processing**



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## **eMARS Procurement Card Processing**

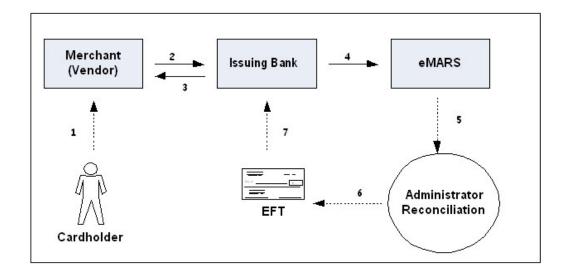
#### 1 - Orientation

This course will address the overall management of Procurement Card Administration spanning setup through reconciliation of procurement card payment transactions and reporting.

A "Procurement Card" is a credit card (i.e., Visa) that may be used to purchase goods or non-professional services that are allowable per established limits and Finance & Administration Policy (FAP 111-58-00 Procurement Card Program).

The card can be used with any merchant that accepts the credit card provided the purchase is allowable per the FAP above. Agencies use the Procurement Card to establish a more efficient, cost-effective alternative to make small purchases, contract purchases and utility payments that are within the policy.

As cardholders make purchases using the card (1), these procurement transactions are compiled and received daily via an electronic file from the issuing bank. The file is then brought into eMARS through a batch process (4) to create procurement card payment request documents (**PRC2**) for each administrator (5). The administrator then reconciles the payment document and submits accordingly for approval. On a monthly basis, the Commonwealth generates an Electronic Fund Transfer to the issuing bank (7).





## **Prerequisites**

You should complete the following courses before continuing:

• eMARS 101 Introduction to eMARS (Required)

## **Learning Objectives**

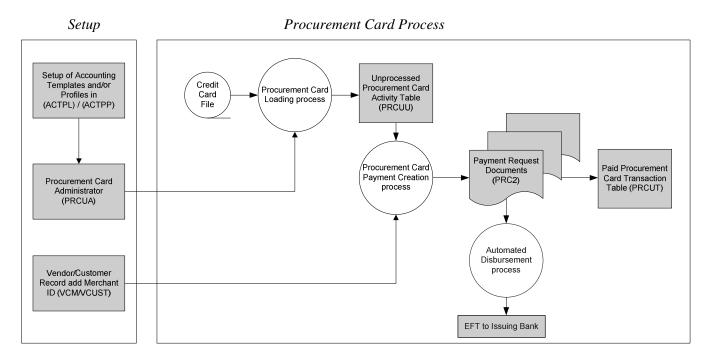
- Describe the overall Procurement Card administration process including setup, individual payment reconciliation, and disbursement
- Demonstrate the setup of Procurement Card users within the Procurement Card Administration (**PRCUA**) table
- Demonstrate the reconciliation process of Payment Request records
- Describe reporting throughout Procurement Card Administration





## 2 - Procurement Card Processing

A procurement card is a credit card (for example, Visa) that may be used to purchase goods or non-professional services that are allowable per established limits and Finance & Administration Policy (FAP 111-58-00 Procurement Card Program). The following flowchart represents the procurement card processes needed in order to achieve accurate creation of payment documents; proper reconciliation by administrators and a timely payment to the issuing bank.



## **Procurement Card Setup**

The Procurement Card Process requires several tables to be established before the process can begin. The following entries need to be made to setup eMARS for procurement card processing:

- The Procurement Card payments use a default accounting distribution to determine the accounting lines for the transactions. Thus, the appropriate accounting template needs to be established on the *Accounting Template* (*ACTPL*) table.
- The procurement card bank file contains the transactions by the vendor/merchant's Merchant ID and Tax Identification Number (TIN). Transactions on the payment document will contain the vendor number from the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table if a match is found between the data from the bank's file and the VCUST table during the payment creation process. Otherwise, a miscellaneous vendor code will populate with the merchant's name in the legal name field. Administrators can add Merchant ID's to the VCUST table by creating a Vendor/Customer Creation (VCC) document (VCC documents are discussed in the General Procurement manual).





**NOTE:** Merchant Id's on **VCUST** records are not required for payment processing. However, if transactions are 1099 reportable, proper setup will infer the vendor information and save data entry on the payment document.

- All Procurement Cards must be established on the Procurement Card Administration (PRCUA) Table before transactions for that card can be received on a payment document. Information established on PRCUA include, but is not limited to:
  - Card Number and Cardholder Name
  - Administrator Information (Account, User ID, Department/Unit)
  - o PCard ID
  - Card Limits and Expiration Date
  - Assigned Accounting Template

## **Procurement Card Batch Process**

Card transactions for all Commonwealth cardholders are received daily via an electronic file from the issuing bank. Each business day, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Office of the Controller will load the electronic file through a batch chain job. During this process, Procurement Card Payment Request (**PRC2**) documents are created for each administrator in "Draft" phase based on data from the electronic file and the Procurement Card Administration (**PRCUA**) table. Administrators will locate the **PRC2** documents for their respective department and unit via the Document Catalog or Accounts Payable Workspace.

If a cardholder's transactions appear in the electronic file and that cardholder does not have a record on the **PRCUA** table, then the transactions for that cardholder will not appear on the PRC2 document. Instead, these "orphaned transactions" appear in error on the Unprocessed Procurement Card Activity (**PRCUU**) table which is maintained centrally. Administrators will be notified by the Office of the Controller of "orphaned transactions" and expected to correct the problem <u>immediately</u> as to ensure timely payment to the bank.

#### **Procurement Card Reconciliation**

Each administrator will be responsible for reconciling transactions on the **PRC2** document. Reconciliation includes but is not limited to:

- Reconciling receipts against the transactions;
- Ensuring Accounting information is accurate;
- Adding correct 1099 reporting information, when applicable:
- Selecting proper commodity codes for fixed asset purchases, when applicable; and
- Selecting the proper Reconciliation Status (Reconciled, No Receipt, Dispute, Sales Tax Included)

Once the **PRC2** is approved, each transaction will post to the Paid Procurement Transaction (**PRCUT**) Table. Administrators can use the **PRCUT** to view transaction by reconciliation status.





At the close of each cycle administrators should reconcile the total paid to the bank with the total due per the bank's cycle statement. The 8010 PCard Monthly Settlement Report is available through InfoAdvantage to assist in this process.

### **Procurement Card Payment Process**

The schedule payment date on the **PRC2** document is determined by the payment cycle and will be inferred from the batch process. This date should NEVER be changed. If the scheduled payment date has passed before the **PRC2** is validated and submitted an informational error will be generated. The **PRC2** will submit with this informational error and payment will be made during the next nightly cycle.

Generally, PCard payment cycles begin on 17<sup>th</sup> of the month and end on the 16<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Payment is due to the issuing bank 14 days after the close of the cycle (on or about the 30<sup>th</sup>). An Electronic Funds Transfer (**EFT**) will be generated in sufficient time for the payment to reach the bank by the scheduled payment date of that cycle. Please view the current PCard Payment Schedule for current process and due dates.

## Setup Procurement Card Administration (PRCUA)

To establish procurement card information in eMARS the Procurement Card Administrator must create a Procurement Card Administration record in the *Procurement Card Administration (PRCUA)* table. The following items must be setup prior to creating a PRCUA record:

- **Accounting Templates** Accounting templates are established on the ACTPL table to identify single funding strings used by the agency. For information on establishing Accounting Templates, please refer to the eMARS Chart of Accounts manual.
- Administrator IDs –The Administrator ID is established centrally on the Security User (SCUSER) table. This value will be the five digit Company Number assigned by the issuing bank. The Administrator Name, Phone Number, Department and Unit will all be inferred from the SCUSER table based on the Administrator ID shown on PRCUA. The Administrator Name will be the name of the respective procard site. The Department will be the primary department number for the agency site administrator. The Unit will be a centrally assigned unit code that is unique to each PCard site. The Unit field will be used to secure the PRCUA table so that each administrator will see only those cards which fall under their respective site.

The **PRCUA** table can be accessed via the **Accounts Payable** workspace in the **Procurement Card Administration** section or through **Page Search**. Administrators will copy an existing card record to establish a new card. Administrators who have access to more than one administrative site should be careful to select the proper card record to copy.





# **PRCUA Fields**

Field	Description	Required
PCard ID	Last 4 digits of the Cardholder Card # + first initial + last name For example, Cardholder Name is Jane Doe and Cardholder Card Number is 4501 1231 3333 2322, thus the Pcard ID would be: 2322JDoe (Field is 20 characters). Verify the field before saving the record. Once this field is entered and saved, it can not be changed.	Yes
Card Number	Credit Card Number (16 Digits no spaces or dashes). Verify the field. Incorrect card numbers will result in orphan transactions.	Yes
Status	Status of the Credit Card (Active, Inactive, Suspended, Cancelled). Transactions for cards marked as inactive, suspended, or cancelled will not post to PRC2 documents. Therefore, administrators will need to ensure that all transactions for the card have been received prior to changing the status from active.	Yes
Card Type	Type of Credit Card (Select Visa)	Yes
Account	Billing Account Number for the Administrative site. The issuing bank uses this number to apply the payment for each administrative site. <b>This number should copy from the selected record and should not be changed.</b> Administrators who have security to more than one site will need to ensure the proper Account Number is inferred from the copied record.	Yes
Cardholder ID	eMARS User ID of cardholder.	No
Cardholder Name	Inferred if cardholder User ID is selected otherwise name must be entered directly by administrator.	Yes
Manager	eMARS User ID of the cardholders manager.	No
Manager Name	Inferred if manager User ID is selected otherwise name can be entered directly by administrator.	No
Accounting Template	Template used to infer funding on the accounting lines of the payment request. <b>Do not enter an Accounting Profile on the PRCUA table.</b>	Yes
Expiration Date	Expiration date of the credit card. Ensure the Expiration Date is accurate. Be sure and extend the Expiration Date when cards are reissued. Do not change the expiration date on closed cards. Transactions against expired cards per PRCUA will post to PRC2 documents. However, an error will be received upon validation stating the card number is expired.	Yes
Effective Date	Effective date of the credit card.	Yes

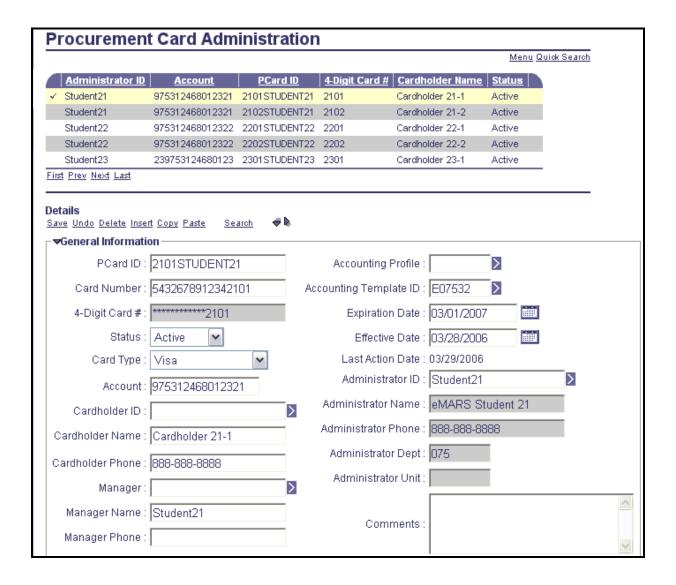




Field	Description	Required
Administrator ID	Five digit Company number assigned by the issuing bank used to identify the administrating site. <b>This number should copy from the selected record and should not be changed.</b> Administrators who have security to more than one site will need to ensure the proper Administrator ID is inferred from the copied record.	Yes
Administrator Name, Phone, Department, Unit	Inferred from the Administrator ID. Verify that the Administrator Department and Unit fields are inferred correctly – the Department and Unit will be used as the Document Department and Document Unit during the payment creation process of the <b>PRC2</b> documents.	Yes
Spending Limits Single Transaction Daily Monthly Annually	Spending limits established for the credit card. Commonwealth cards are not established with annual limits, enter 0.00 in this field. All other spending limit fields should be entered with actual limits per the card. The system does not validate against the limits.	Yes











# **Exercises – Logging In to eMARS**

You will use a Student ID to access the training database during class. These IDs are only set up for the training environment.

From the **Login page**, enter the following information:

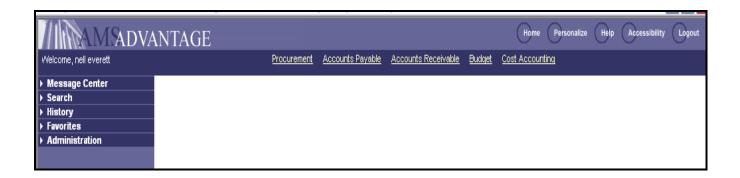
Required Fields	Values
User Name	Enter your Student ID from your Student Card.  NOTE: User Names are case sensitive.
Password	Enter your Password and click <b>Login</b> .  NOTE: Passwords are case sensitive.







The Home Page appears.







## Exercise 1 – Create a New Credit Card on the Procurement Card Administrator (PRCUA) Table

#### **Scenario**

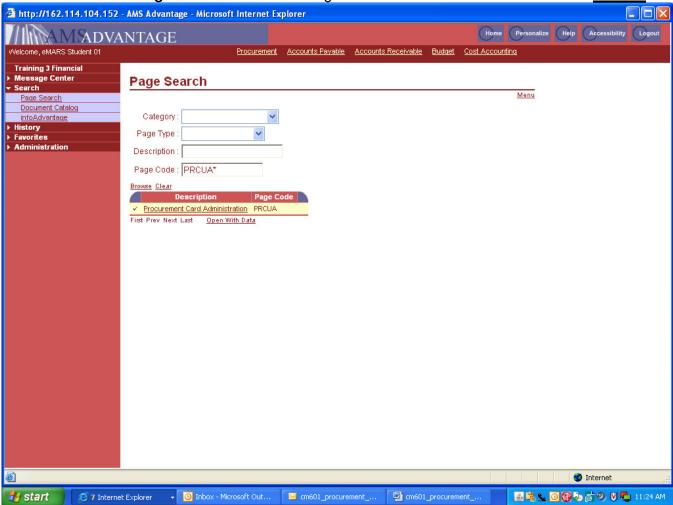
Your site has a new credit card that needs to be setup on the Procurement Card Administration (PRCUA) Table.

## **Task Overview**

You are logged in to eMARS using your student ID and password. You will create a PRCUA record to establish a credit card and related information. The record will be created by copying an existing credit card record from your administrating site and entering the appropriate information.

#### **Procedures**

1. Go to Search - Page Search. In the Page Code field enter PRCUA Click Browse.



2. Select the Procurement Card Administration (PRCUA) link. The PRCUA Table opens.





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3. Click the <u>Search</u> link to search cards for your Administrator ID. Enter your *User ID* or use the *Pick List* to select your *User ID* in the Administrator ID field. <u>Click</u> **OK**.

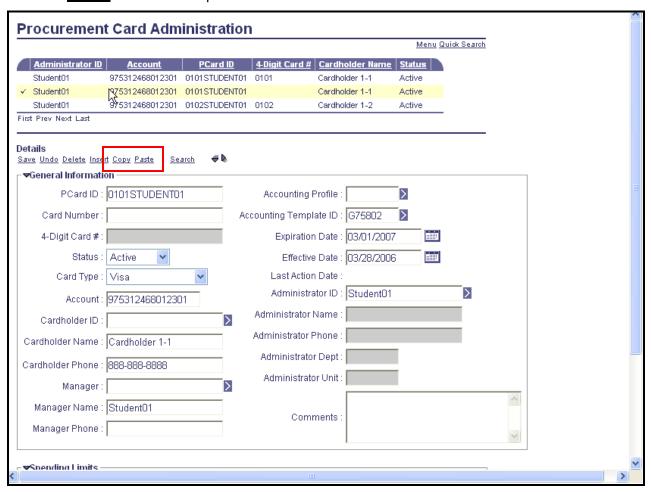
**NOTE:** The search on Administrator ID is case sensitive. In production, administrators may not be required to search for card records.







- 4. Ensure that one of the credit card records for your administrative site is highlighted. Click **Copy**
- 5. Click **Paste** to insert the copied record.



**Note:** The Account, Administrator ID, etc. has been copied onto the new record. Only the new credit card information (i.e. PCard ID, Card #, Name, etc.) needs to be entered.





# 6. Enter the following information:

Required Fields	Values		
PCard ID	Refer to Student Card		
Card Number	Refer to Student Card		
Cardholder Name	Your Name		
Cardholder Phone	502-888-2006		
Manager Name	Your Student ID Number.		
Accounting Template ID	Same template ID will be used.  NOTE: In production a different accounting template may be used.		
Expiration Date	10/01/2011		

**NOTE:** In production it may also be necessary to adjust the spending limits.

- 7. Click the **Save** link.
- 8. Ensure that there were no errors. If yes, correct the errors. If no, record saved.





## Unprocessed Procurement Card Activity (PRCUU)

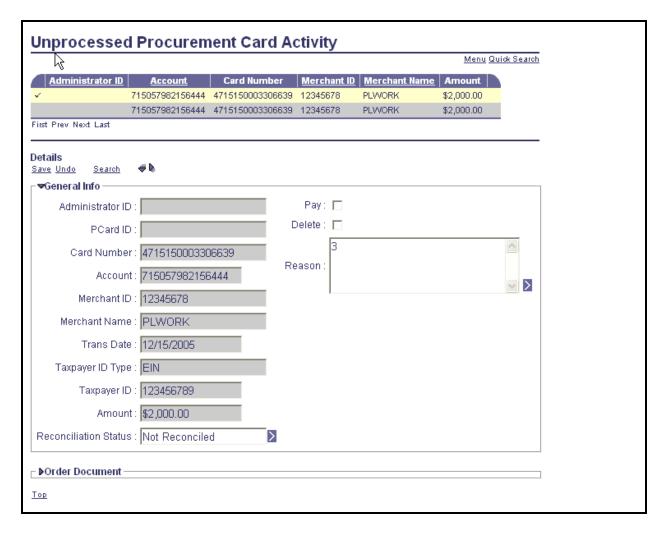
During the PCard batch process **PRC2** documents are created with all transactions that have cardholder and account information properly established. If during the batch processing there is insufficient data to establish transaction(s) on the **PRC2** document, the transactions will post to the Unprocessed Procurement Card Activity (**PRCUU**) Table.

**NOTE: PRCUU** is a centrally maintained table and can only be accessed and viewed by the Office of the Controller.

One likely reason for unprocessed activity is that the **PRCUA** record is either absent or the card number was not accurately entered on the **PRCUA** Table. This will result in "orphaned transactions". In this instance, someone from the Office of the Controller will contact the administrator responsible for the card number and ask that the card record be accurately entered on **PRCUA**. Another common reason for unprocessed activity is that the transaction(s) for a particular administrator sum to a credit balance. In this instance, transaction(s) will continue to accumulate from the daily batch process until the total of all transactions for an administrator is a positive value. At that time, a **PRC2** document will be created.







These records remain on **PRCUU** because Card Number cannot be found (Reason 3).





## Procurement Card Payment Request (PRC2) Document

The Procurement Card Payment Request (**PRC2**) documents created during the PCard batch process will appear in the Document Catalog in draft phase. Administrators will be expected to check the Document Catalog daily for **PRC2** documents and to reconcile the transactions with the receipts of purchases. Administrators will be able to identify vendors for 1099 reporting, edit funding, enter a reconciliation status, and enter valid commodity code values for purchases of fixed assets. **PRC2** documents will generate fixed asset shell documents provided the proper commodity codes are recorded. Once complete, administrators should submit the **PRC2** documents into workflow for approval and ensure the documents are approved timely.

The **PRC2** records will be generated per administrator on a daily basis provided that administrator had transactions post for the respective day. The **PRC2** document ID's will have the department and unit of the administrator and have a prefix of "**PRO**".

**SEARCH TIPS:** Administrators should search daily for **PRC2** documents. Use the following search tips when searching the Document Catalog.

- Always use the Document Code (PRC2), Dept and Unit. Recall that the Unit is specific to each
  administrative site. Therefore, only documents for that site will be reflected when searching by
  the Unit.
- The Create Date can be used to locate documents received on a specific day or to locate all documents received after a specific day. For example, to locate all documents received after 04/14/09, use the greater than symbol (>04/14/09).
- To view all unapproved documents, select "Draft" from the Phase drop down list.

#### **Key Fields on the PRC2 document**

Please refer to the following when completing a PRC2 document.

Secondary Navigation Panel	Sub-Section	Key Field	Required, Optional or Inferred?	Comments
Header	General Information	Accounting Period (Budget Fiscal Year, Accounting Fiscal Year and Period)	Inferred	Will default to the current accounting period upon final approval. However, users will be required to enter during fiscal year end, Period 13
		Pcard Payment Flag	Inferred	Represents PCard payment  Do not change
		PCard Administrator	Inferred	Administrator ID inferred from transactions on PRCUA  Do not change
		Document Description	Inferred	Populated with the Credit Card Posting Date of the transactions Do not change
	Payee	Payee	Inferred	Issuing Bank

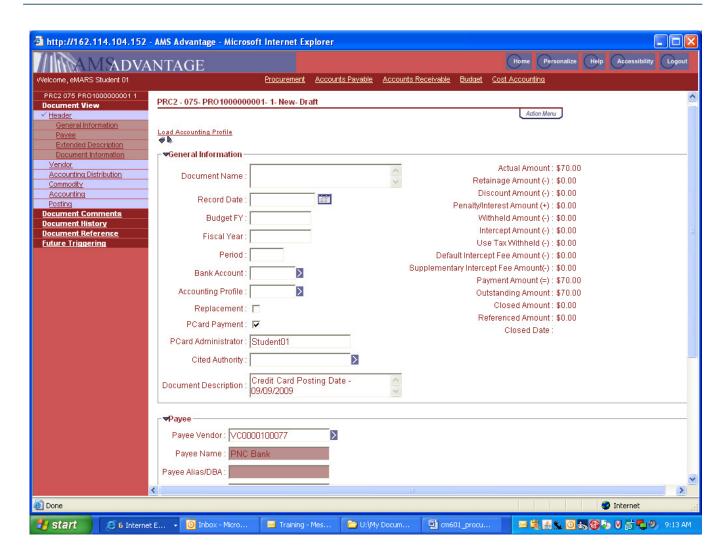








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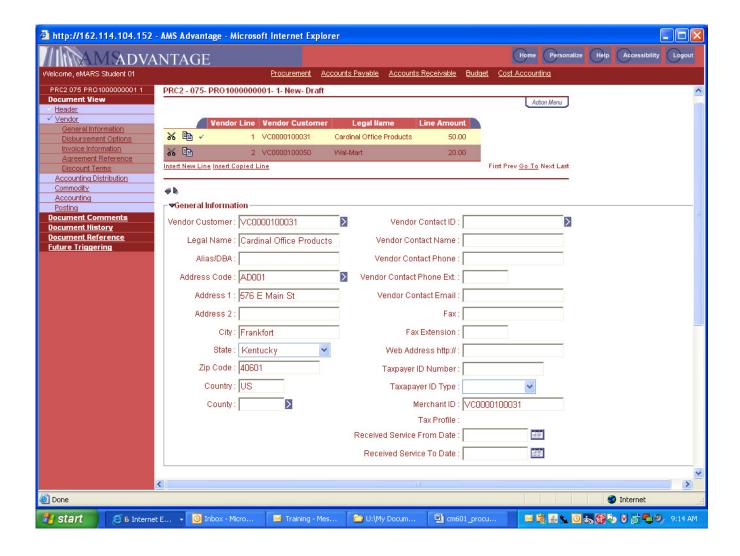


Secondary Navigation Panel	Sub-Section	Key Field	Required, Optional or Inferred?	Comments
Vendor	General Information	Vendor Customer	Inferred	Vendor Code inferred from bank transactions
		Taxpayer ID Number & Taxpayer ID Type	Conditional	Required on transactions against objects that are 1099 reportable
		Merchant ID	Inferred	Merchant ID inferred from bank transactions
	Disbursement Options	Scheduled Payment Date	Inferred	Due Date of payment cycle  Do not change

- Vendors may have more than one commodity line. For example if there are three separate transactions for Cardinal Office Supply for three different cardholders, Cardinal Office Supply will show as one vendor line in the vendor section. There will be three commodity lines per the one vendor line.
- If a match is found between the Merchant ID or Tax Identification Number from the bank file
  and the Merchant ID or Tax Identification Number within the VCUST record, then the system
  will infer the Vendor Code VCUST record.
- If no match is found, a miscellaneous vendor will be inferred in the vendor section and the Merchant Name from the bank file will appear as the legal name.
- If a 1099 reportable object code is used on any accounting line associated with the vendor, then the appropriate vendor must be selected from the Vendor Customer (VCUST) table via the pick list on the document. If the vendor is not registered, a Taxpayer ID Number and Taxpayer ID type will be required on the document for 1099 reportable purposes.
- The Scheduled Payment Date will be inferred from the batch process. This date represents
  the Due Date of the payment cycle and should <u>NEVER</u> be changed.









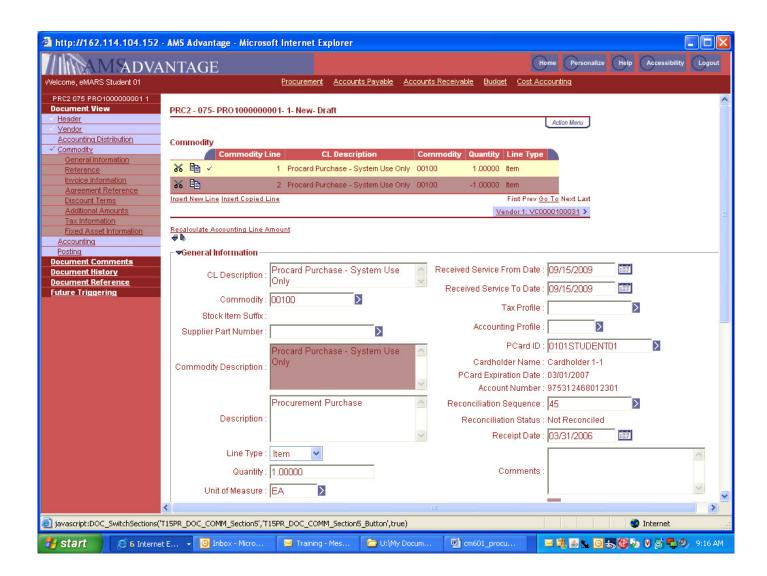


Secondary Navigation Panel	Sub-Section	Key Field	Required, Optional or Inferred?	Comments
Commodity	General Information	CL Description	Inferred	Inferred from Commodity Code, but can be changed.
		Commodity	Conditional	Inferred Procard commodity "00100", if purchase was for a fixed asset commodity should be changed accordingly. Otherwise it should remain as inferred.
		Line Type	Inferred	"Item"
		Quantity, Unit of Measure, Unit Price	Inferred	Inferred from the bank file and can not be changed
		Accounting Profile		Accounting Profiles are not used on PRC2's.
		PCard ID Cardholder Name Expiration Date Account	Inferred	Inferred from PRCUA
		Reconciliation Sequence/Status	Required	All transactions will be set to "Not Reconciled" and should be changed accordingly
		Receipt Date	Inferred	Transaction date of purchase, inferred from bank file





- The Quantity and Unit Price should **NEVER** be changed by the administrator.
- There will be one commodity line per transaction from the bank file. **Never** change the amount on the commodity line, this represents a receipt and you should have a separate receipt for each commodity line amount.





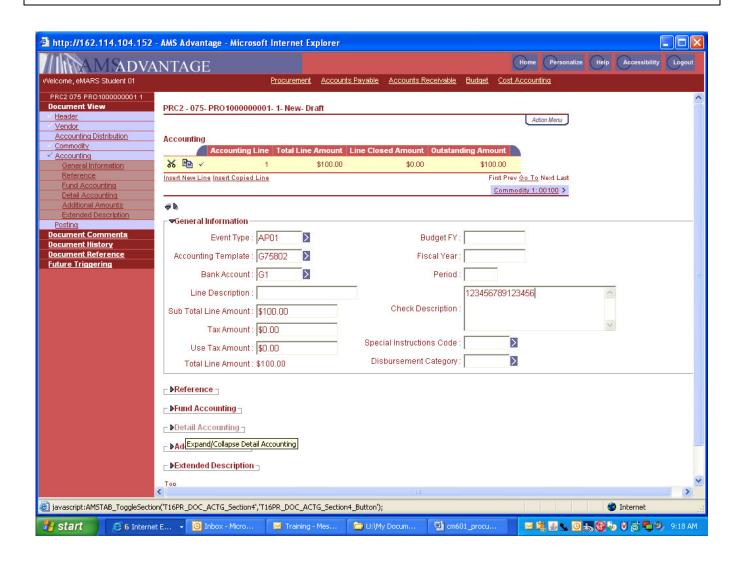


Secondary Navigation Panel	Sub-Section	Key Field	Required, Optional or Inferred?	Comments
Accounting	General Information	Event Type	Inferred	AP01—Authorize Normal Payment
		Accounting Template	Inferred	Inferred from the value entered on the <b>PRCUA</b> record, but may be changed
		Sub Total Line Amount	Inferred	Inferred from the transaction
		Check Description	Inferred	Billing Account Number Do not delete or change
	Fund Accounting	Fund Dept Unit Object	Inferred	Inferred from Accounting Template, if not included in template; value must be entered. Other Fund Accounting values may be required by the department.
	Detail Accounting	Function	Inferred	Inferred from Accounting Template, if not included in template; value must be entered. Other Detail Accounting values may be required by the department.





- From the Accounting Template entered on **PRCUA**, a single accounting line will be inferred per commodity line. The user may change any part of the accounting values and in fact, may be required to enter certain values such as an object code.
- The billing Account Number will be inferred in the check Description field and should not be changed. This information is provided to the bank so that payment for each respective agency site is applied properly. If additional accounting lines are added to the document, the billing Account Number will need to be added to the new accounting line. To maintain accuracy, it is recommended that the Account Number be copied from an existing accounting line and then pasted on the new line.







#### **IMPORTANT NOTES TO REMEMBER CONCERNING PRC2's:**

- If the purchase is against a 1099 reportable object, the Vendor Customer Code or **Taxpayer ID** and **Taxpayer Type** are required.
- If the purchase is for a fixed asset, the Administrator should change the Commodity code to a
  fixed asset commodity to properly record the purchases of the asset and create a fixed asset
  shell.
- The **Accounting Template** entered on the card record on **PRCUA** will be used to populate accounting elements and reduce the risk of errors. Users are able to edit or enter additional elements in the fund and detail accounting sections. Anything entered by the user will override defaulted values from the template.
- The Administrator should update the **Reconciliation Sequence/Status** accordingly to properly identify the reconciled transactions.
- Areas of the **PRC2** document such as the Reconciliation Status, Commodity Code and Accounting section can be modified prior to the disbursement (**Electronic Funds Transfer**).





## Exercise 2 – Review and Verify a Procurement Card Payment PRC2

## **Scenario**

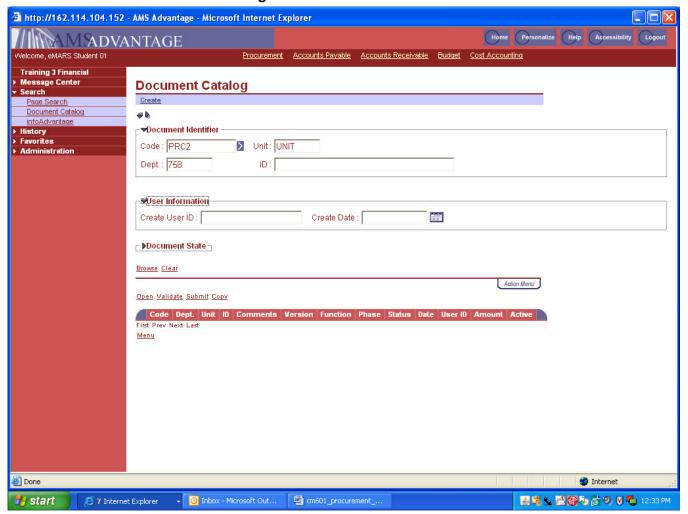
Your site has a **PRC2** document and transactions need to be reconciled so that the document can be submitted for payment.

## **Task Overview**

You are logged in to eMARS using your student ID and password. You will locate your procurement card payments and verify the transactions.

## **Procedures**

1. Go to Search - Document Catalog



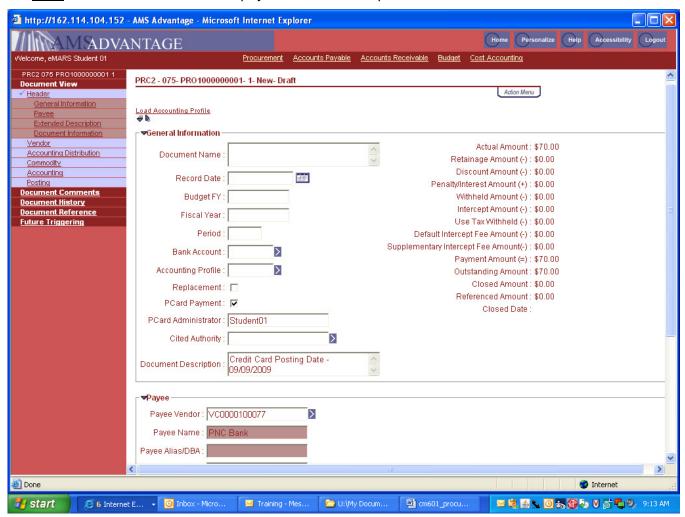




- 2. Enter **PRC2** in the Code field under the **Document Identifier** section.
- Enter the **Department**, **Unit** and **ID** from your student card in the **Document Identifier** section. Click **Browse**.

**NOTE**: In production you can search for your administrative site's procurement card documents by department, unit and document status.

4. Click the PRC2 Link. The draft payment document opens.



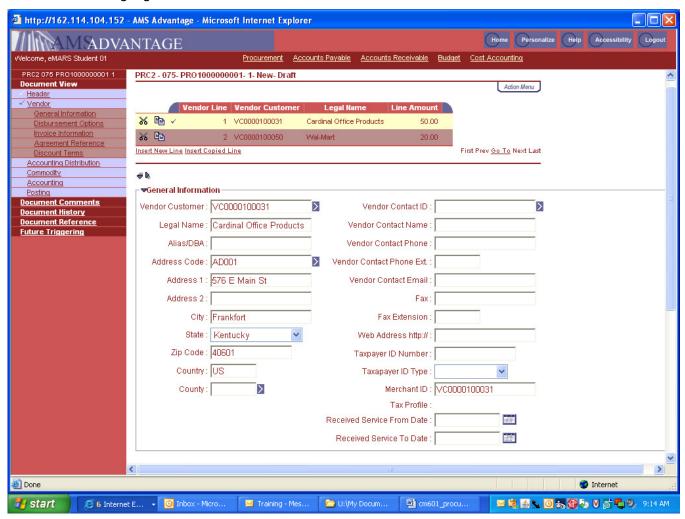
**NOTE**: Security will ensure that you can only view/edit **PRC2** documents from your Administrative site.

5. Click Edit.





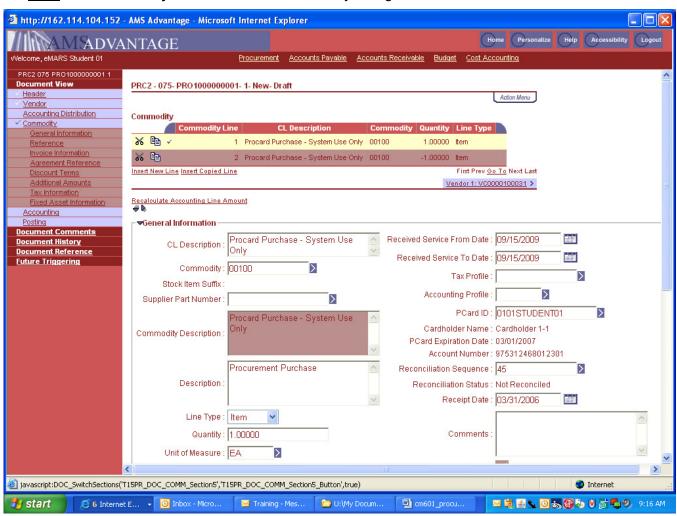
6. <u>Click</u> the **Vendor** section from the Secondary Navigation Panel and ensure that *Cardinal Office Products* is highlighted.







7. Click the **Commodity** section from the Secondary Navigation Panel.

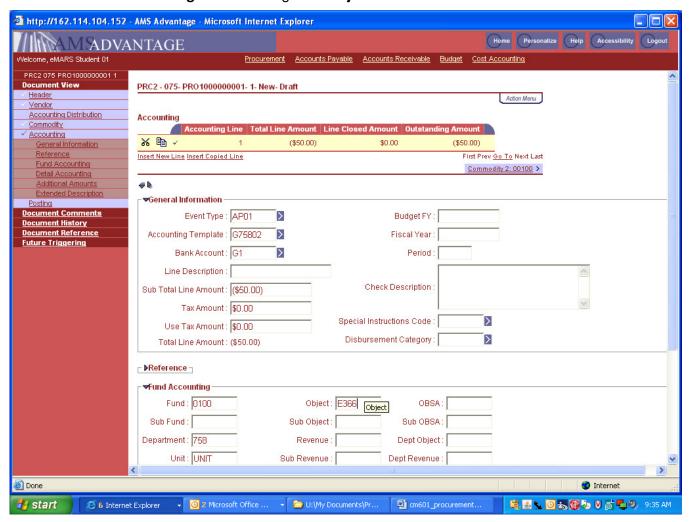


- 8. Use the *Pick List* to change the Reconciliation Sequence and Status to 48 Accepted.
- 9. Select *Commodity Line 2* and change the Reconciliation Sequence and Status to 49 No Receipt.
- 10. <u>Click</u> the **Accounting** section from the Secondary Navigation panel. The page opens to the Accounting Details General Information section.





11. In the Fund Accounting section change the Object code to E366.



**NOTE**: You are on the accounting for Commodity 2. If you want to change the accounting for a different commodity for that vendor you can select the blue highlighted Commodity 2 section and select the appropriate commodity line. If you want to change the accounting line from a different vendor, you would need to go to the Vendor section and select the appropriate vendor, go to Commodity section and select the appropriate commodity for the that vendor, and then select the Accounting section to get to the accounting lines for that commodity.

- 12. <u>Click</u> **Validate.** Check for errors and correct them. <u>Click</u> **Validate** again.
- 13. Click **Submit** after all the errors have been corrected.
- 14. A message is returned *Document submitted successfully*. The document changes to a Final document. (In Production, the document is submitted to Workflow for approval).
- 15. Click Close to exit the document.
- 16. Click the **Home** Action Button to clear the screen and return to the Home Page.

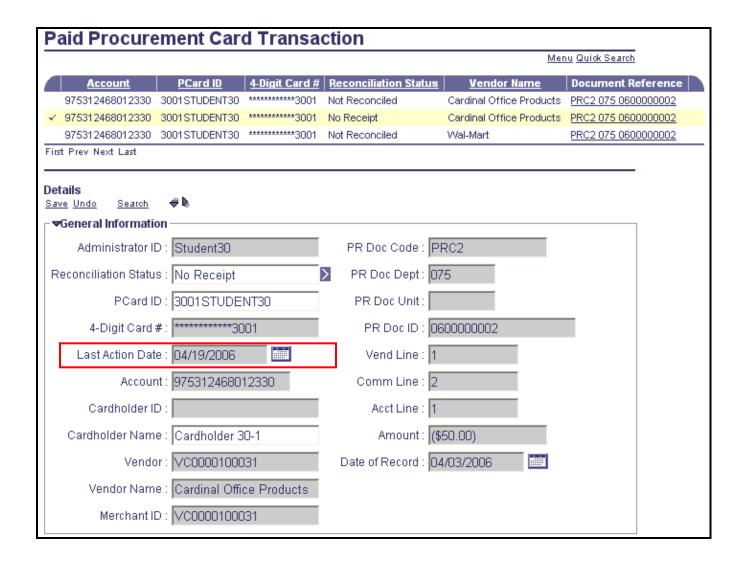




## Paid Procurement Card Transaction (PRCUT)

The Paid Procurement Card Transaction (**PRCUT**) table stores approved transaction information for each administrator and provides the Reconciliation Status (i.e., Reconciled, No Receipt, Disputed, Sales Tax Included). Because this table is updated from the payment request document, all fields on this table are protected with the exception of the **Reconciliation Status** field. This field can be edited by the administrator when the status changes for example a receipt is received after payment has been made. The status can be changed from No Receipt to Reconciled and the record saved. Any time this status is changed, the **Last Action Date** field will be updated automatically by the system.

**NOTE:** Transactions will not appear on this table until the **PRC2** document is in "Final" status.







- The only field that can be modified on the **PRCUT** page is the Reconciliation Status
- Administrators will be able to search for and sort transactions by status (i.e. Reconciled, No Receipt, Disputed, Sales Tax Included)
- The Procurement Card Payment (PRC2) Documents can be opened thru the document links.





## Exercise 3 – Adjust the status of a transaction on PRCUT

#### **Scenario**

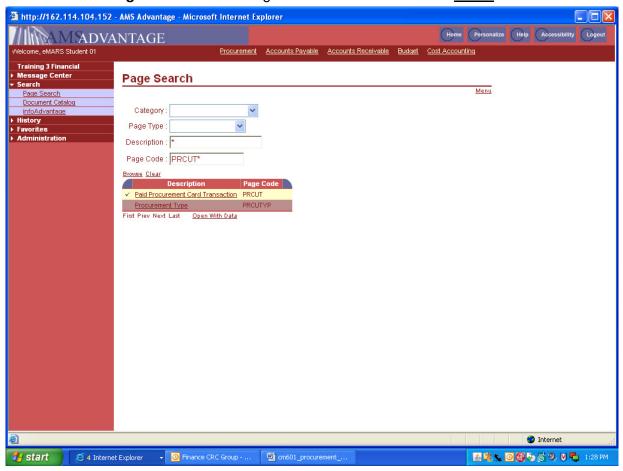
Your site has received/verified a receipt for a transaction previously marked as No Receipt on the **PRC2** document. The reconciliation status of the transaction needs to be changed on the **PRCUT** table.

## **Task Overview**

You are logged in to eMARS using your student ID and password. You will locate the **PRCUT** table and adjust the status of a procurement card transaction.

## **Procedures**

Go to Search - Page Search. In the Page Code field enter PRCUT. Click Browse.

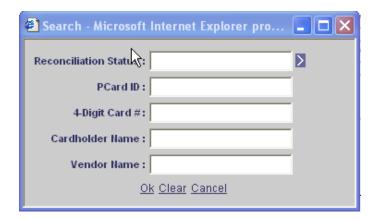


1. Select the Paid Procurement Card Transaction (PRCUT) link. The PRCUT Table opens.



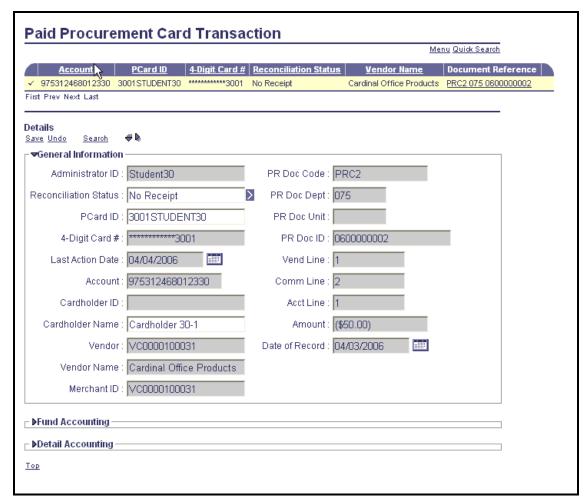


2. <u>Click</u> the **Search** link to search for transactions. Use the *Pick List* to select **No Receipt** in the **Reconciliation Status** field. In the **PCard ID** field enter "\*" and your **Student ID**. <u>Click</u> **OK**.



**NOTE:** The transactions with "No Receipt" should appear.





- 3. Ensure that transaction you want to change is highlighted. In the **Reconciliation Field** use the **Pick List** to select **48-Accepted**.
- 4. Click the Save link.
- 5. Ensure that there were no errors. If yes, correct the errors. If no, record saved.

#### Log Out of eMARS

You will conclude this class by logging out of the application.

1. <u>Click</u> **Logout**. This closes the eMARS application and ends your session. You can now close the open browser windows.





#### **PCard Disbursement Process**

**PRC2** documents are created with the schedule pay date inferred. This date represents the Due Date for payment to the issuing bank. In order for the bank to receive payment by the due date, an *Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)* document will be generated for each *PRC2* document in final status about three business days prior to the schedule pay date. Therefore it is imperative that administrators follow the PCard Payment Schedule provided at <a href="http://finance.ky.gov/internal/procards/">http://finance.ky.gov/internal/procards/</a> to ensure timely payment. A summary of payment attributable to each administrative site (Billing Account Number located in the Check Description field) will be provided to the bank at the time of payment.

**NOTE**: Administrators will be responsible for having all documents approved in sufficient time for the **EFT** to reach the issuing bank by the due date on the document.

## Rejected Disbursement Documents

Through the nightly Automated Disbursement process checks (**AD**) and Electronic Funds Transfer (**EFT**) documents are created and submitted to a final status provided no errors are encountered.

When the **PRC2** document is submitted budgets from all accounting lines are validated to ensure adequate funds are available. Upon creation of the **EFT** document, both cash and budget are validated. If funds are not available in either cash or budget for any accounting line, the disbursement (**EFT**) document will reject. All **AD's** and **EFT's** in "Reject" status are deleted during the nightly cycle. An **AD/EFT** Exception Report is generated which lists all payment documents that were not disbursed as scheduled. This report is posted daily at <a href="http://finance.ky.gov/internal/eMARS/">http://finance.ky.gov/internal/eMARS/</a>.

**NOTE**: It is the responsibility of each administrator to review the *AD/EFT Exception Report* for **PRC2** documents belonging to their administrative site. Administrators should ensure all errors are corrected so that the document will disburse. This may require modifying the **PRC2** document to reflect a budget where funds are available.





#### Reporting

Agency personnel will also be able to run agency specific reports containing procurement card data within infoAdvantage. Actual card numbers will not appear on reports for security purposes; however, fields such as the PCard ID and/or Cardholder Name can be used to identify cardholders.

- 8010 PCard Monthly Settlement Report summarizes document dollar totals for a specific due date and provides a grand total for the cycle for reconciliation purposes. (Currently in InfoAdvantage)
- 8020 Activity Report provides transaction detail for a specific date by cardholder. (Currently in InfoAdvantage)

Please refer to the Standard Reports Independent Study Guide (ISG) located on the eMARS web page.





## 3 – Session Summary

The Procurement Card Process within eMARS involves several tables and batch processes to capture the credit card transactions and to make the **EFT** payments to the issuing bank. The process begins with the issuing of the credit cards to cardholders and the establishment of the credit card information on the Procurement Card Administration (**PRCUA**) Table. The **PRCUA** table includes:

- Card Number:
- Cardholder information;
- Administrator information:
- Effective and Expiration Dates;
- Default Accounting Templates; and
- Spending Limits.

Once the **PRCUA** table is established, credit card purchases are made, and the issuing bank will send a file of all of the transactions daily. The file will be loaded into eMARS where the process will create Procurement Card Payment Request (**PRC2**) Documents. The **PRC2** payments will need to be reconciled and approved by the administrators. Once the payments have been approved and processed they will update the Paid Procurement Transaction (**PRCUT**) Table. Then, on a monthly basis the disbursement process will accumulate all of the payments from the month to create **EFT** transactions, which will be sent to the issuing bank for payment.





#### **Review Questions**

## Question #1

Why would a transaction received in the bank's file not appear on a PRC2 document?

- A. The card record was not found on **PRCUA**
- B. The total of the transactions sum to a credit balance
- C. The card number was entered incorrectly on PRCUA
- D. All of the above

#### Question #2:

The Actual Card Numbers will appear on all reports. True or False?

#### Question #3:

Procurement Card Payments (PRC2) will be created on a monthly basis. True or False?

#### Question #4:

What area is to **Never be** changed by the PCard Administrator when reconciling each **PRC2**?

- A. Commodity Line Amount
- B. Check Description Field
- C. Scheduled Payment Date
- D. Document Description
- E. All of the above

## Question #5:

What is the purpose of the **PRCUT** table?

- A. Enter cardholder records
- B. Centrally maintained table used to identify orphaned transactions
- C. Review transactions by Reconciliation Status
- D. Used to enter Accounting Templates

#### Question #6:

The administrator is responsible for procurement card setup and reconciliation in eMARS as well as the **VIS** website. True or False?





## **Answers to Review Questions**

Question #1 Why would a transactions received in the bank's file not appear on a PRC2 document?

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Question #2: The Actual Card Numbers will appear on all reports.

2 False

Question #3: Procurement Card Payments (PRC2) will be created on a monthly basis.

False – PRC2 payments will be created nightly.

Question #4: What area may be changed by the Pcard Administrator when reconciling each transaction?

4 E.

Question #5: What is the purpose of the PRCUT table?

**5** C.

Question #6: The administrator is responsible for procurement card setup and reconciliation.

6 True.

